GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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RECRUITMENT OF HIV POSITIVE PERSONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are differences of opinion between the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare regarding recruitment of HIV positive persons in Government jobs and Central Police Forces;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) the present policy of the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government is aware that HIV positive personnel of PMF have been discharged during each of the last three years;

(e) if so, the number of personnel discharged from the Government service and PMF force-wise; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to review the policy in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): National AIDS Prevention and Control Policy presently applicable to the Central Para-military Forces (CPMFs) provides for exemption to the Armed forces in respect of conducting HIV screening before employment subject to certain conditions. Taking into account, the conditions in which the CPMFs personnel have to work on the borders and the other remote areas of the country a similar exemption in respect of recruitment to CPMFs has been proposed.

(d) & (e): No HIV positive personnel has been discharged from the CPMFs during the last 3 years.

(f) Does not arise.